

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Wife-Murderer Tice Electrocuted Without an Accident.

THE PRISONER DIED "GAME."

He was an Old Soldier and Stood the Ordeal Unflinchingly—His Last Words—His Crime Was a Brutal One, and Was Due to Intemperance. "If I Had Only Let Whisky Alone," He Said.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 18.—Joseph L. Tice, the Rochester wife murderer, was executed at 6:30 this morning. The execution was a great success from the start. Short contacts were made, this being deemed better than too long ones. There was nothing revolting about the scene.

The murderer met his fate calmly. The electric current was turned into the body four times, each contact being brief. The complete time of contact was fifty seconds. Tice slept from 10 to 12 o'clock last night. At midnight he was awakened to be shaved. He had been told early in the evening by his spiritual advisors that his life would be taken this morning. He said he was ready and he would meet his death like a soldier, and he joined fervently in the prayers of the clergymen. Tice slept but little after midnight. He paced the floor restlessly when not lying on his cot. About 5 o'clock he had almost completely overcome his nervousness. At 6:15 a. m. was the hour the witnesses were requested to report at the prison gate and they were all on hand. The witnesses, led by Warden Durston, filed out into the basement, and a moment later they found themselves in the death chamber.

Warden Durston then left the room with two attendants to warn Tice his end was approaching fast and to bring him to the place where he should die. Soon the warden reappeared with the condemned man between two keepers and behind him walking the clergymen who have attended him.

Owing to a spinal trouble contracted in the late war, Tice walked with a cane. He was perfectly calm as he took his seat in the chair of death—more so than the attendants who were with nervous haste strapping him fast to the chair and adjusting the apparatus of death. "Here take my cane, guard," said Tice, as his right arm was seized by the guards who were about to bind it fast to the arm of the chair. "Oh, you will break my nose," cried the condemned man. Those were Tice's last words. He was complaining because the broad leather straps over the face were too tight.

Chaplain Yates and Pastor Penney drew near and all officially engaged took places for their duties. It was just 6:30 to a second when Dr. Daniel raised his right arm as a signal to Electrician Davis. The latter pressed down a lever and instantly the body of Tice leaped and tugged at the straps. This lasted fifteen seconds. Then the contact was broken for a space of three seconds when the current was turned on for another fifteen seconds. Once more the body pulled at its fastenings and again it settled back when the circuit was broken. For a third time a contact was made, this time lasting ten seconds. Then there was a rest of fifteen seconds. The fourth and last contact lasted ten seconds. The total time of contact was fifty seconds and the total time of execution sixty-three seconds.

At the request of Dr. Daniels, Dr. Baler and Dr. Divino examined the body. They said there was no pulsation whatever. The other physicians also examined the body a little later on the invitation of Dr. Daniels. All agreed that Tice had passed into eternity the instant the first contact was made. Electrician Davis said that the indicator showed 1720 volts on the first contact, with a very slight falling off when the three other circuits were made. A closer examination of the body showed no marks or burns upon it. Dr. Daniels announced that the autopsy would be held at 10 o'clock. Warden Durston said that the execution was thoroughly successful. Electrician Davis affirmed likewise. Further than that they had nothing to say.

"It speaks for itself," said Dr. Daniels. "It could not have been better. That is all I have to say."

Chaplain Yates and Pastor Penney were with Tice half an hour before the execution took place. He told them, they say, that he did not sleep well last night, and that his spine had pained him considerably. "He was very brave," said Chaplain Yates. "He fulfilled his promise to Mr. Penney that he would die like a man and a Christian. His last words were, 'If I did not drink that whisky.' " "Pat that in big type," added Mr. Penney with tears in his eyes. Then he said: "But for that very thing he was as good a man as any witness in this room."

THE CHINA. Joseph J. Tice was born in Albany, June 9, 1820. Of his early life little is known. The first record of the murderer was just previous to the war, when he deserted his family in Michigan. On the breaking out of the war, Tice enlisted in the 5th Michigan cavalry. His war record is good, and he was honorably discharged. After the war he went to work in Rochester. About twenty-four years ago he married Mrs. Agnes Laggett in this city. He claimed to have been divorced from his first wife. Hardly had the honeymoon passed before Tice went on a protracted debauch. At last, after one of many brawls, Tice attempted to stab his wife, and she left him and was given a place as a domestic at the boarding house. Tice completed a thirty days' sentence for intoxication on July 4, 1891. That day he announced his intention of killing his wife, and sharpened his knife for the deed. Going to the house he unexpectedly appeared before his wife and stabbed her three times. She lived about half an hour. Tice was arrested, tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree. Several attempts were made to induce the governor to interfere in the case, but he said each time that the law must take its course.

Deeming Must Die. MELBOURNE, May 18.—The governor has refused to delay the execution of Deeming, who will die May 23.

Two Lost Vessels. Sr. Johns, N. F., May 18.—It is believed that two American vessels, the Centennial and the Vest, bound from St. Jacques with bait for the banks, were lost in a recent storm with all on board. Nothing has heard of the vessels and wreckage seen coming ashore and passed by other vessels is thought to be from the Centennial and Vest.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Base Ball Played by League Teams Yesterday.

Pittsburgh, May 18.—Score: Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Pitchers, Galvin and Mullane. Earned runs, Pittsburgh 3. Home runs, Beckley, Farrell, Errors, Pittsburgh 6; Cincinnati 3. Umpire, Hurst. Hits, Pittsburgh 4; Cincinnati 5. Time, 1:40.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—Indianapolis-Omaha game postponed on account of rain.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—Louisville-St. Louis game—No game, rain.

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—The Minneapolis-Toledo game postponed; rain.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Score: Philadelphia.....3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—11 Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs, Philadelphia 6. Hits, Philadelphia 15. Washington 4. Pitchers, Philadelphia, Carney; Washington, Killen and Kilroy. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance 680. Errors, Philadelphia none, Washington 1.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Score: Brooklyn.....2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—5 Boston.....2 1 0 0 0 0 1 2—6

Earned runs, none. Hits, Brooklyn 7. Boston 8. Errors, Brooklyn 2, Boston 3. Pitchers, Steen and Staley. Umpire, Mahoney. Time 1:52.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Score: New York.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs, none. Errors, none. Pitchers, Rusa and McMahon. Umpire, Gaffney. Time 1:30. Hits, New York 2, Baltimore 6.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Score: Chicago.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5 Cleveland.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Earned runs, Chicago 3. Hits, 9 and 6. Errors, 2 and 3. Pitchers, Hutchinson and Cuddy. Umpire, Lynch. Time, two hours.

COLUMBUS, May 18.—Score: Columbus.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 St. Paul.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Hits, 9 and 1. Errors, 2 and 4. Pitchers, Clausen and Keele.

The League Record.

	L	W	PC	L	W	PC
Boston	6	20	.569	New York	12	.500
Brooklyn	9	14	.629	Pittsburgh	13	.481
Cleveland	10	14	.633	Washington	15	.419
Chicago	11	15	.577	Philadelphia	15	.423
Cincinnati	11	15	.577	St. Louis	11	.423
Columbus	12	13	.520	Baltimore	18	.420

THE GREAT WHEEL RACE

From Chicago to New York Against Time.

Bearing War Dispatches.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Covered with mud from head to feet Arthur Lumsden, the crack cyclist, dashed past the Illinois Central track on South Chicago avenue at Grand crossing this afternoon, bearing General Miles's dispatch to General Howard in New York. H. A. Githens, the first relay man, wheeled up abreast of Lumsden and from him received the dispatch and sped on toward Kensington, the next relay station. The initial run of the great race was made in as good time as was expected by eleven minutes, owing to rain flooded roads. Fully a thousand people, including General Miles and a number of his staff, witnessed Lumsden's start.

FALSE TEETH SOLD AT AUCTION.

Mr. Bradley's Grinders Knocked Down to Mr. Grady for 23 Cents.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., May 18.—A bright red flag and the noise of a big bell vigorously swung by a small boy drew a crowd to the Derby town post on Saturday night and then Dr. E. J. Joselyn, ex-dentist, now a pawnbroker, addressed his auditors as follows: "I am about to sell at public auction a full upper and lower set of false teeth, now in the mouth of Henry A. Bradley, of Derby. The terms of the sale will be one-half cash or good negotiable security, and one-half in a note at ninety-nine years, without interest." The bidding began at 10 cents and slowly advanced, "Doc" warning each bidder that he would hold him to his bargain. Finally the teeth were knocked down for 23 cents to John Grady, who had drifted across the street to see the fun.

Joselyn claims that, as he had not been paid for the teeth, he had a perfect right to dispose of them in any manner that he desired, and that Grady is now sole owner of the grinders, or will be as soon as the note for 11 cents is properly executed.

THE SILVER QUESTION

Comes Up Again in the House—A Decision That is Looked for.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The silver question was the feature of interest in the house to-day, and much to the disappointment of the silverites, the speaker sustained the point of order raised against Mr. Bartine's free coinage amendment to the sundry-civil bill, and the house clinched the matter by upholding Mr. Crisp's decision. Later on Mr. Bland offered an amendment for the coinage of all silver bullion purchased and now in the treasury into standard silver dollars.

Points of order were raised against the amendment and the speaker reserved his decision, which will be waited with interest and impatience by the free coinage men and their opponents alike.

Another Stage Held Up.

Font Ross, CALA., May 18.—Two burglars held up the stage in Turner canon yesterday. There were five passengers and the robbers relieved them of all their valuables. They shook the Wells Fargo box and believing that there was nothing in it worth taking, tossed it back to the driver. This route has been exempt from the operations of highwaymen, and the holding up is thought to indicate the presence of desperate criminals from some other part of the state. There was no resistance offered and no shots fired.

Violated His Pledge.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 18.—Nicholas M. Rosebeck, convicted of unlawful cohabitation and sent to the penitentiary, and pardoned by President Harrison on promise of obedience to the laws, was to-day before Judge Zare, convicted of adultery with an alleged plural wife. Sentence will be passed May 25.

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become clogged by disease, age, or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

A Man.

There is occasionally a man whose word is as good as his bond, and whose bond is as good as gold. Such a one is W. L. Needham, a prominent citizen and business man of Orrsburg, Mo. Mr. Needham has been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and recommends it to his customers because in his experience it has proven to be the best for colds, croup and whooping cough. He says it is the most popular medicine that he handles, and gives the best satisfaction of any. 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED.

Charge With Hiding Registered Letters of Large Sum.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 18.—There is quite a sensation in postoffice circles here, caused by the arrest Tuesday of Postmaster Charles G. Stephens, of Empire, Wayne county, by Postoffice Inspectors Naylor and Hooton. The charge against Stephens is the hiding of registered letters, the robberies dating back as far as last June, occurring from time to time, one of them being a registered letter from a Mormon disciple in Utah to one of his recruits in Wayne county, containing \$154. For some time business men have been afraid to use the mails to Wayne county for transmitting money on account of these robberies. Several business houses in Huntington are heavy losers from the speculations. The inspectors have been at work on this case for some time, the office at Empire being on a star route, but three mails a week, and employing four carriers. This compelled the inspectors to cover all the ground.

WILLING TO BE CRUCIFIED

If He is Guilty—Grave Robber Van Loon's Request.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Van Loon, the Columbus grave robber now awaiting execution for murder, has written a letter to Governor McKinley, which is now in the hands of the penitentiary warden. It is a rambling and illiterate written letter of six pages. He asks that he may have one more chance; that he be taken back to Ottawa county and there placed upon a cross as was the Savior and in each hand he will hold a nail. Then any who believe him guilty may drive the nails. He says that he was convicted only by perjured testimony. The warden will hold the missive.

Charter Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 18.—The Elk Ridge Coal and Coke Company was chartered to-day. The principal office will be at the Forks of Elkhorn creek, in McDowell county. Fifty thousand dollars are subscribed to the capital stock and the privilege is granted to increase to one hundred and fifty thousand. The incorporators are Isaac T. Mann, of Bramwell; J. H. Bramwell, C. W. Seaman, of Riffe; George H. Hertzog, Edward Watkins, Lorenzo D. Martin, John T. Downey, John McMann. Supplement—Washington Prospector. Increase—James H. Dawson, Hiram Barnett, John B. Edwards, Elemeul Crouser, Robert Watson, Bruett Horvey. Reissue—Francis M. Allen. Original Widows, &c.—Mary A. Butler (mother), Julia Pitcher (mother).

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—West Virginia pensions: Original—Francis A. Wilson, John H. Penson, Richard Noble, Andrew J. Shearer, William J. Adams, William G. David, Dixon Patton, John Johnson, Martin C. Todd. Additional—Alpheus W. Chidister, Samuel Armstrong, George Hertzog, Edward Watkins, Lorenzo D. Martin, John T. Downey, John McMann. Supplement—Washington Prospector. Increase—James H. Dawson, Hiram Barnett, John B. Edwards, Elemeul Crouser, Robert Watson, Bruett Horvey. Reissue—Francis M. Allen. Original Widows, &c.—Mary A. Butler (mother), Julia Pitcher (mother).

Postmaster Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Postmasters appointed: J. N. Hardman, Aline, Gilmer county; Z. Cole, Briscoe, Wood county.

Admitted the Facts.

Newspaper editors have to be very careful in opening their columns for statements. But aware that the Dr. Miles Medical Co. are responsible, we make room for the following testimonial from R. McDougall, Auburn, Ind., who for two years noticed a stoppage or skipping of the pulse, his left side got so tender he could not lie on it, his heart fluttered, he was alarmed, went to different doctors, found no relief, but one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure cured him. The elegant book, "New and Startling Facts," free at Logan Drug Co's. It tells all about Heart and Nervous Diseases and many wonderful cures.

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Comrade G. W. Hammond

of Root Post, G. A. R., of Syracuse, N. Y.

Wounded at Gettysburg

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"I was in the Army of the Potomac and in the great battle of Gettysburg was struck in the ankle by a minnie ball, which smashed the bone. My leg was amputated in the field hospital, and after a long time it healed. I was discharged and went home. After 8 years

My Wound Broke Open

afresh. Dr. Pease amputated an inch of the bone, and it healed. Four years later it once more opened, and for eight years how I suffered! I do not believe it possible for a human being to suffer worse agony. During this time I had to go on crutches, being unable to wear a wooden leg. Whenever possible I relieved my sufferings by taking opiate, but when I was obliged to go without it I suffered fearfully and thought I should go crazy. I tried everything I could get with my limited means. Physicians said I would never be any better. Finally my

Blood Became Poisoned

and it broke out all over my face and on some parts of my body so that my face is all covered with scars now. One day I read of what Hood's Sarsaparilla would do. The first dollar I got I sent and bought a bottle and began taking it. A week or two later, my wife in dressing my leg, said it seemed to be improving, and after taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

a few months, thank God (and I say it reverently), the sores all over my body had healed, and now, four years later, have never shown any sign of reappearing." GEORGE M. HAMMOND, 219 Magnolia Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Col. C. A. Weaver

Commander of Root Post, G. A. R., himself a one armed veteran, fully confirms Mr. Hammond's statement, and J. L. Belden, the pharmacist, also endorses it.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

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A meeting of the stockholders of the Mountville Camp Ground Hotel Company will be held at their office, No. 64 Twelfth street, on Monday, the 22d day of May, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a board of directors and to transact such other business as shall come before the meeting.

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